

# state of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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# **Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program**

January 4, 2006

Superviso

Permit number: S023/072

Time: 1 PM

Inspection Date: November 9, 2005

Mine Name:	Drum Slate
Operator Na	ame: Loy Crapo
350 E 300S	

PO Box 1113 Delta, UT 84624

Inspector(s): Tom Munson Other Participants: Dale Rodgers Mine Status: Active	Weather: Sunny		
<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds		$\boxtimes$	
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4. Deleterious Material			
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6. Concurrent Reclamation			
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,			
highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
8. Water Impoundments			
9. Soils			
10. Revegetation			
11. Air Quality			

### **Purpose of Inspection:**

12. Other

To determine the site disturbance and location of the property. Mr. Rodgers who accompanied me on this inspection stated that he felt Mr. Crapo was in the wrong section and as such was mining within his recently acquired mining claim. I informed Mr. Rodgers that we do not adjudicate mining claims but we do require proper location information on our permits. The mine was less then an acre and indeed it was determined that the site was in Section SE 1/4 of Section 28, T 14 W and R10 W. Mr. Crapo had permitted a site with the BLM and the Division in the SW1/4 of Section 27 T14S, R10 W, SLBM.

#### **Inspection Summary:**

The conclusion of the inspection was that we needed to contact Mr. Crapo to determine what his intent was regarding the location of his mine and if he had permission from the BLM to be where he was.



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### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

In conclusion it was determined after speaking with Mr. Crapo that he was in the wrong location identified in his permit but would ask the BLM to issue him a new mineral material sale(although this could not happen without Mr. Rodgers' permission, Mr. Rodgers being the claim holder). The Division can not accept an admendment to Mr. Crapo's current permit without his having right of entry. Because Mr. Crapo has mined in an area where he is not approved for mining, a cessation order will be issued.

Inspector's Signature Moncos Munson Date: //

Directions to Site: The site is due West of the Intermountain Power Plant on the East side of the Drum Mountains.

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cc:

Loy Crapo

Fillmore BLM, Jerry Mansfield

Dale Rodgers

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